

Fresno Police Department

Chief's Advisory Board Minutes

January 26, 2006

Present: (Sylvia Chavez for) Anthony Alaniz, Roz Clark, Cary Catalano, Gordon Donoho, Paula Farris, Frank Franco, Gail Gaston, Harry Gill, Rev. Floyd Harris, Lorena Martinez, Jesse McDonald Jr., Debbie Nard, Jim Newman, Kathy Omachi, Rebeca Rangel, Luke Raughley, Enrique Reade, Michael Roth, Janet Sangster, Deep Sethi, H. Spees, (Darrell Tuckness for) Edward Stacy, David Tittle, Lt. Dennis Montejano and Chief Jerry Dyer.

Absent: Franz Criego, Tom Gentile, Robert Harris

Guests: Pat Barr, DC Roger Enmark, Capt. Al Maroney, Sara Mirhadi and Kristin Wagner

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.

Minutes:

Minutes from November 17, 2005 were approved.

Opening Remarks:

Chief Dyer gave an overview of a recent officer involved shooting involving Fresno officers, US Marshals, and state parole. The autopsy report confirmed the suspect died from a self-inflicted gunshot.

Agenda Items:

CAB Blog site: Lt. Montejano presented a guide through the new Chief's Advisory Board Blog website. The blog was created by request for the purpose of sharing community events and increasing communication among members and the Police Department.

Probation Department: Rebeca Rangel shared a personal experience that demonstrated the importance of law enforcement agencies maintaining updated information. The experience made her question the impartiality in treatment of citizens throughout the city. Chief Dyer suggested she follow the appropriate grievance process.

Video Policing revisited: Captain Al Maroney gave another presentation regarding video policing. The Captain said he made a presentation to City Council and the Tower District Marketing Committee, stating the process is about applying technology to ensure safety

in environments. The board discussed the issue at length. Overall, most members support the concept of video policing, but some oppose it. Members agreed it is necessary to discuss pros and cons with community members and revisit the issue.

Closing Remarks:

Chief Dyer gave a brief summary of a recent officer involved shooting, which resulted in gaining custody of five people involved in 16 or so robberies in Fresno, Visalia, and Madera.

Announcements:

Members of CAB have been meeting on personal time to discuss the Independent Police Auditor.

An Identity Theft Task Force is being created with members of Fresno Police, Clovis Police, and Sheriff's Office, which will be headed by the FBI.

February 24, 2006 is the 23rd Annual Employee of the Year Award Ceremony at TorNinos. Tickets are \$30. Contact Lindsay Hughes at 621-2349 for details and tickets.

Members of the Police Department were thanked for participation in the Martin Luther King Jr. Day event.

Fresno City College is presenting African American Heritage Month with a variety of events throughout February.

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.